

Appl. No. 09/881,318

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action of 07 April 2004. Claims 1-23 and 31-37 are pending in the application; Claims 1-10, 16-23, and 31-35 have been allowed, and Claims 11-15 and 36-37 have been rejected.

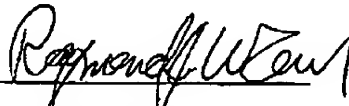
By this amendment, rejected Claims 11-15 and 36-37 have been cancelled.

Claims 1-10, 16-23, and 31-35 have been allowed.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that this amendment has placed the application in condition for allowance, requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Applicant may pursue additional Claims in a continuation application to be filed while this application is pending.

Respectfully submitted,

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